

the volume of rhetoric, the protection of the American people should transcend politics as a fundamental obligation of government. The other body has put the public interest above partisanship, and I would hope that we can follow their example.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that we have consideration of the Senate bill brought forth on this floor within the next 2 legislative days so that the people of the United States can watch their Representatives in this House work their will on that proposal.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CUELLAR (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of inclement weather.

Mr. CUMMINGS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of business in the district.

Mr. HONDA (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week on account of family medical reasons.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of business in the district.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of weather delay.

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of inclement weather in the district.

Mr. KUHL of New York (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of bad weather.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CARNAHAN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CARNAHAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. YARMUTH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, February 13, 14, and 15.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, February 15.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, February 15.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today and February 13.

Mr. SALLI, for 5 minutes, February 14.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and February 13, 14, and 15.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, February 13.

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, February 13.

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, for 5 minutes, February 14.

Mr. DENT, for 5 minutes, February 13.

SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

A bill and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2071. An act to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution establishing the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 68. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies; to the Committee on House Administration.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 781. An act to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect Do-Not-Call Registry fees to fiscal years after fiscal year 2007.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on February 7, 2008, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 4253. To improve and expand small business assistance programs for veterans of the armed forces and military reservists, and for other purposes.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, further reports that on February 8, 2008, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 5140. To provide economic stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Resolution 975, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 10 a.m., as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable TOM LANTOS.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5286. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Zeta-cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-2007-0300; FRL-8346-3] received December 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5287. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0732; FRL-8342-6] received December 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5288. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that increases in both the Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) and the Procurement Unit Cost (PUC) for the Joint Tactical Radio System Ground Mobile Radio (JTRS GMR) program exceed 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5289. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on the National Guard and Reserves, transmitting the Commission's final report on the assessment of the reserve components of the U.S. military and recommendations to ensure that they are organized, trained, equipped, compensated, and supported to best meet the current and future requirements of U.S. national security; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5290. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on assistance provided by the Department of Defense to civilian sporting events in support of essential security and safety, covering the period of calendar year 2007, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2564(e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5291. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward compliance with destruction of the U.S. stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions by the extended Chemical Weapons Convention deadline of April 29, 2012, and not later than December 31, 2017, pursuant to Public Law 110-116, section 8119; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5292. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Bruce A. Wright, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5293. A letter from the Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's draft Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5294. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 396(k)(3)(B)(iii)(V); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5295. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Facing the Hard Truths about Energy: A Comprehensive View to 2030 of Global Oil and Natural Gas"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5296. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Gasoline Distribution Bulk Terminals, Bulk Plants, and Pipeline Facilities;